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Honorable Sidney H. Stein
United States District Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

MEMO ENDORSED

Re: *Reva Lupin Kutner et al v. Michael O. Leavitt, Secretary, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services et al*; Case No.: 08-CV-1013 (SHS)

Dear Judge Stein,

On January 31, 2008, I filed the above captioned lawsuit. The purpose of this letter is to seek additional time for service.

I have had communications with two of the major medical providers. Now that we have attained a temporary discourse regarding collection efforts, I would not like to have the providers be subjected to the time and defense of a lawsuit if that can be avoided.

This lawsuit, in my opinion, was necessitated because government agencies and/or their agents arbitrarily and capriciously denied insurance coverage for what were normal and necessary medical procedures. I would like to open an informal dialogue with the U. S. Attorney's office with the intention of resolving this case without the need for further litigation.

I am, therefore, requesting this Honorable Court, an additional ninety (90) days to serve the defendants. Thank you for giving consideration to my request.

Very truly yours,

Sanford A. Kutner
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4/16/08
The time within which it has to serve defendants (Fed R Civ P 4(m)) is extended until June 27, 2008. No further extensions.
SO ORDERED *4/16/08*

Sidney M. Stein

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U.S.D.J.